

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROSECUTION
ART UNIT 1745**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: *PROTON CONDUCTING POLYMER MEMBRANES*

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 09, 2003, and the telephone communication with the Examiner on January 28, 2003, please amend the claims and consider the remarks as follows. It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1868.